UNITED NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
LIMITED

A/AC.237/L.18
19 March 1993

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING
COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Seventh session
New York, 15-20 March 1993
Agenda item 2

MATTERS RELATING TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM AND FOR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTIES

Group of 77 and China: draft decision

Recommendations of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change to the Global Environment Facility

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change decides:

(a) That in accordance with article 11 and article 21.3 of the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) shall be appropriately restructured and its membership made universal, and as an interim operating entity under the Convention, the GEF shall base its work on the policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria determined by the Conference of the Parties (COP) of the Climate Change Convention;

(b) That in those aspects of its work which relate to climate change, the GEF, as the interim operating entity of FCCC, shall finance the activities specified in articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Convention bearing in mind, in particular, the provisions of article 4.3;

(c) That in line with article 11.3 of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties will, after each one of its sessions, communicate to the GEF/Participants Assembly (PA) the relevant guidance and decisions for implementation and action by GEF/PA, which shall, accordingly, adapt its work in the field of climatic change;

(d) That the GEF/PA shall submit regular reports to the COP on its activities in the field of climate change and in particular on the implementation of the guidance and decisions communicated by the COP;

(e) That a special window of GEF dedicated to the Framework Convention on Climate Change from GEF shall be from a distinct and identifiable fund within GEF in order to ensure adherence to article 11.